

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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February 25, 2003

FROM: PETER R. HILLS, Fire Chief/ Fire Warden
San Bernardino County Consolidated Fire District

**SUBJECT: DECLARE FIRE ENGINE SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZE TRANSFER TO THE
IRONWOOD CHRISTIAN CAMP**

RECOMMENDATION: Acting as the governing body of San Bernardino County Consolidated Fire District, County Service Area 70, Improvement Zone W (Hinkley):

1. Declare the following fixed asset, with a current estimated value of \$1,500, as surplus to the needs of the San Bernardino County Consolidated Fire District:

1971 Ford/Crown fire engine. VIN C90LVJ66447 (County inventory no. 18370)

2. Authorize Purchasing Agent to transfer title to the Ironwood Christian Camp, Newberry Springs, CA.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This fire engine is thirty-two years old and has been in reserve status by the San Bernardino County Consolidated Fire District. The vehicle has an estimated value of \$1500, and cannot be economically maintained. As a result of this and subsequent fire engine purchases, it has become surplus to the District's needs. The Ironwood Christian Camp has a small fire brigade of seven people with a 4,000-gallon water truck and has requested a fire engine to augment their ability to protect the children entrusted to their care until County Fire units can arrive on scene. This camp is a non-profit organization that runs youth camps during the summer with an average of 200 campers a week. The camp also provides programs for children and adults during the spring and fall seasons.

Approval of this recommendation will authorize the transfer of a 1971 Ford/Crown surplus engine from the San Bernardino County Consolidated Fire District to the Ironwood Christian Camp, for the purpose of augmenting the ability of the camp to provide immediate fire suppression response.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (L. Thomas Krahelski) on January 29, 2003, the County Administrative Office (Wayne Thies, Administrative Analyst) on February 13, 2003, and coordinated with the Purchasing Department (Zach Avey, Buyer) on January 29, 2003.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is no financial impact resulting from this action.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): First

PRESENTER: PETER R. HILLS (387-5974)

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